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SUBJECT: SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY FUND PROGRAMS -  
PRIORITIES FOR FY 76 PROGRAM

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1. BASED UPON OUR DISCUSSIONS OVER PAST YEAR WITH PROGRAM COORDINATORS FROM VARIOUS AGENCIES MAKING SFCP GRANTS AND BASED ON OUR OWN OBSERVATIONS OF WORKINGS OF THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS, WE BELIEVE FY 76 PROGRAM SHOULD INCLUDE ATTEMPT TO DIVERSIFY GROUP OF PERSONS WITH WHOM WE COOPERATE AND THROUGH WHICH WE WORK. IT APPEARS THAT SFCP GRANT PROGRAMS HAVE LONG TIME TO RUN AND WE SHOULD BEGIN TO CONCERN OURSELVES WITH THE CONTINUATION OF THIS SOURCE OF RESEARCH FOR OUR OWN BENEFIT, AS WELL AS THE BENEFIT OF EGYPT. TO THIS END, WE BELIEVE THE DEVELOPMENT OF POTENTIAL RESEARCHERS, SHOULD BECOME A PRIORITY AND NOT A BY-PRODUCT.

2. IN ADDITION IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT THE TIME HAS COME WHERE THERE MAY ALREADY BE OTHERS CAPABLE OF HANDLING OUR RESEARCH EFFORTS, BUT BECAUSE OF ESTABLISHED PATTERNS, OUR COORDINATORS LOOK TO THE INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN NAMES TO  
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HANDLE THE PROJECTS. THE FACT IS, WE HAVE DISCOVERED,

THESE PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE THE TIME TO HANDLE MULTIPLE PROJECTS  
AND USUALLY GIVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO A SUBORDINATE. BY  
MAKING OUR PAYMENT TO BIG NAMES, THEREFORE WE SOMETIMES  
GET NEITHER THE EXPERT RESEARCH WHICH WE EXPECT, NOR DO  
WE OBTAIN IMPACT ON ACTUAL SCIENTIST THAT IS INTENDED.

3. SUGGEST, THEREFORE, FY 1976 PROPOSALS HAVE AS MINIMUM  
REQUIREMENT TWO NAMES OF POSSIBLE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS  
AND THAT IN NO CASE SHOULD ANY ONE PERSON GET MORE THAN  
THREE GRANTS IN ANY ONE FISCAL YEAR. FURTHER SUGGEST  
SPECIFIC GRANTS BE SUPPLEMENTED TO INCLUDE BOTH RESEARCH  
AND TRAINING TO HELP DEVELOP FUTURE TALENT FOR OUR RESEARCH.

4. ONCE AGENCIES POLLED, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT INFORMING  
US OF REACTION TO OUR SUGGESTION.  
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